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/COLOMBO FOR USDEL ECAFE/

1. FAO DG HAS CIRCULATED TO PERMREPS OF COUNTRIES THAT ARE MEMBERS OF BOTH ECAFE AND FAO A NOTE WHICH HE HAS REQUESTED EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECAFE TO DISTRIBUTE AT ECAFE'S 13TH SESSION CLARIFYING HIS POSITION ON DOCUMENT E/C,11/1137 ADD.1 "PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT - RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECAFE AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FAO."

FAO NOTE /INTER ALIA/ STATES DG'S RESERVATIONS REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, AS A PURELY ECAFE BODY AND EXPRESSES PREFERABLE ALTERNATIVE SERIES OF /AD HOC/ MEETINGS TO BE JOINTLY CONVENED EACH YEAR.

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DG STATES MANDATE OF PROPOSED COMMITTEE WOULD "SUPPLICATE ESSENTIAL

FUNCTIONS OF FAO AS LAID DOWN BY ITS CONSTITUTION". IN ADDITION, DG NOTES THAT IN CONSIDERING REGIONAL ASPECTS OF AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS "AN ECAFE COMMITTEE NOT STRUCTURALLY LINKED TO FAO WOULD ALSO RUN THE RISK OF DUPLICATING THE WORK OF SOME OF FAO'S WORLDWIDE ORGANS" IME. COAG, (AGRICULTURE) COFI. DG ALSO CALLS ATTENTION TO LIKELIHOOD PROPOSED COMMITTEE COULD ADDRESS RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS IN THE REGION WHICH "WOULD OVERLAP WITH THE POWERS OF THE FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE," AND IT WOULD RESULT THAT GOVERNMENTS "MIGHT RECEIVE DIFFERENT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DIFFERENT REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL BODIES."

2. IN CONCLUSION, DG STATES "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEPARATE ECAFE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, IN ADDITION TO THE FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE AND REGIONAL TECHNICAL BODIES, WOULD INEVITABLY BE CONDUCIVE TO CONFUSION AND DUPLICATION. SUCH AS ACTION WOULD NOT BE IN HARMONY WITH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE UN-FAO RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT, AND WOULD DEVIATE FROM THE POLICY OF RATIONALIZATION AND AVOIDANCE OF PROLIFERATION AND OVERLAPPING WHICH HAVE BEEN STRESSED ON MANY OCCASIONS, PARTICULARLY BY ECOSOC."

/FOR COLOMBO/: USDEL ECAFE. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN THIS SUBJECT LIKELY TO BE DISCUSSED.VOLPE

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